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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd March 1864.*

No. 29. Read the following Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division
dated Madras, 24th February 1864, No. 5,214:—

Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 12th November 1863.

SIR,

1. I am directed to draw your attention to a few inconsiderable works which are still required to render the hall and furniture provided for the sittings of the Court in its Appellate jurisdiction convenient and comfortable.

2. There is a marked difference between the temperature of this Court room and that used for the sittings on the Original side. The room being smaller and less accessible to the sea breeze, can of course never be made so cool as the other; but it might be made cooler than at present by the addition of attic windows to promote ventilation.

3. The horse-shoe table used by the practitioners is a relic of the old furniture of the late Sudder Court. It seems to have been made piece by piece, as increased accommodation was required; the workmanship is of a very inferior description, and it is uncomfortable from the unnecessary number of legs and the connecting bars with which it is constructed.

4. I am directed to enclose a plan for a similar table furnished by Mr. Deschamps, together with an Estimate of the cost, amounting to Rupees 180. As the bench, table and chairs and the Registrar's table, are the work of Mr. Deschamps, it seems desirable that the new bar table should also be made by him; but this is a matter for the Government to determine.

5. A chair is required for the use of the Registrar similar to the smaller sized chairs on the bench. The old chair does not correspond with the rest of the furniture of the Court and it is too low, having been originally intended to be placed on a raised platform.

6. The old bench and Registrar's chairs were fitted with castors, and the new chairs should likewise be furnished with them, being too heavy to be raised by the hand or pushed aside without difficulty.

7. I am directed to request that you will obtain the orders of Government for the execution of the small works described in this communication with the least practicable delay.

1. Submitted to Government for information.

1 Letter dated 12th November 1863.

2. The small additions herein recommended to the extensive improvements already effected in the High Court were authorized by the Superintending Engineer, a measure which he is confident will be approved of.

3. The source from which funds for the cost of the work, Rupees 480, will be defrayed are as follows:—

	Estimate.	Date of sanction, Proceedings of Government.	Computed expenditure up to 30th April 1864.	Saving on Estimate and allotment.
	RS.		RS.	RS.
1. Making alterations and additions to the present Small Cause Court building to adapt it for the Appellate Branch of the High Court, &c., &c., Rupees 5,000, 2,770, 5,000, 990.	13,860	No. 3,397, dated 20th Nov. 1863.	13,660	200
2. Alterations to Bonded Warehouse ..	2,000	Do.	1,900	100
3. Do. to High Court for Lock-up, &c., &c., Rupees 470, 930.	1,400	Do.	1,370	30
4. Constructing two Coal sheds at the Gun Powder Manufactory.	3,100	No. 702, dated 21st March 1863.	2,778	150 + 172
			Total...	480

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer 4th Division.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd March 1864.

No. 30.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1864, No. 621.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Accountant General.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

From

C. F. Chamier, Esquire

Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras
Appellate Side.

To

Colonel Boileau

Superintending Engineer
4th Division.

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Table should also be made by him; but this is a matter for the Government to determine.

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practicable delay.

High Court of Madras,
12th November, 1863.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant,

C. D. Chamber
Registrar.

Subscribed to your memo
of 11th Nov. - but
I have not yet
received it. I am
sorry to hear that
you are not well.
I hope you will
soon be better.
I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
C. D. Chamber
Registrar.

From
The Registrar of the
High Court
Dated 12th Nov. 1863.
No. 163

Requests to make
Certain Enquiry into the
Regiment of the High Court
and
to make provision for the
sitting of the High Court.

10000 North Bridge Street
18th Nov 1863.
No. 35807/18-21
Registrar of the High Court
of Madras at Madras
No. 37008 of 1863
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Memorandum.

Submitted to Government for
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1. Making alterations and additions to the present Small Cause Court Building to adapt it for the Appellate Court of the High Court &c.	No. 3397 dated 20 th Nov. 1863	Rs 13,660	Rs 200.
2. Alterations to Bonded Warehouse	do	1900.	100.
3. High Court for Lock up &c.	do	1370.	30.
4. Constructing 2 Coal Sheds at the Gun Powder Manufactory	No. 702 dated 21 st March 1863	2778	150 + 172
Madras 24 February 1864.		Total Rupees -	480.

To
The Secretary
to Government P.W.D.

Approved
Super Eng^r 4th Divⁿ

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Approved.

Wheeler }
Quartermaster }
March 14

To The Adjutant General
and General
Curtis W. Smith
P. M. Decatur

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The Adj. General 4 - 1864
The Sec. of the Army to the
Adj. General

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